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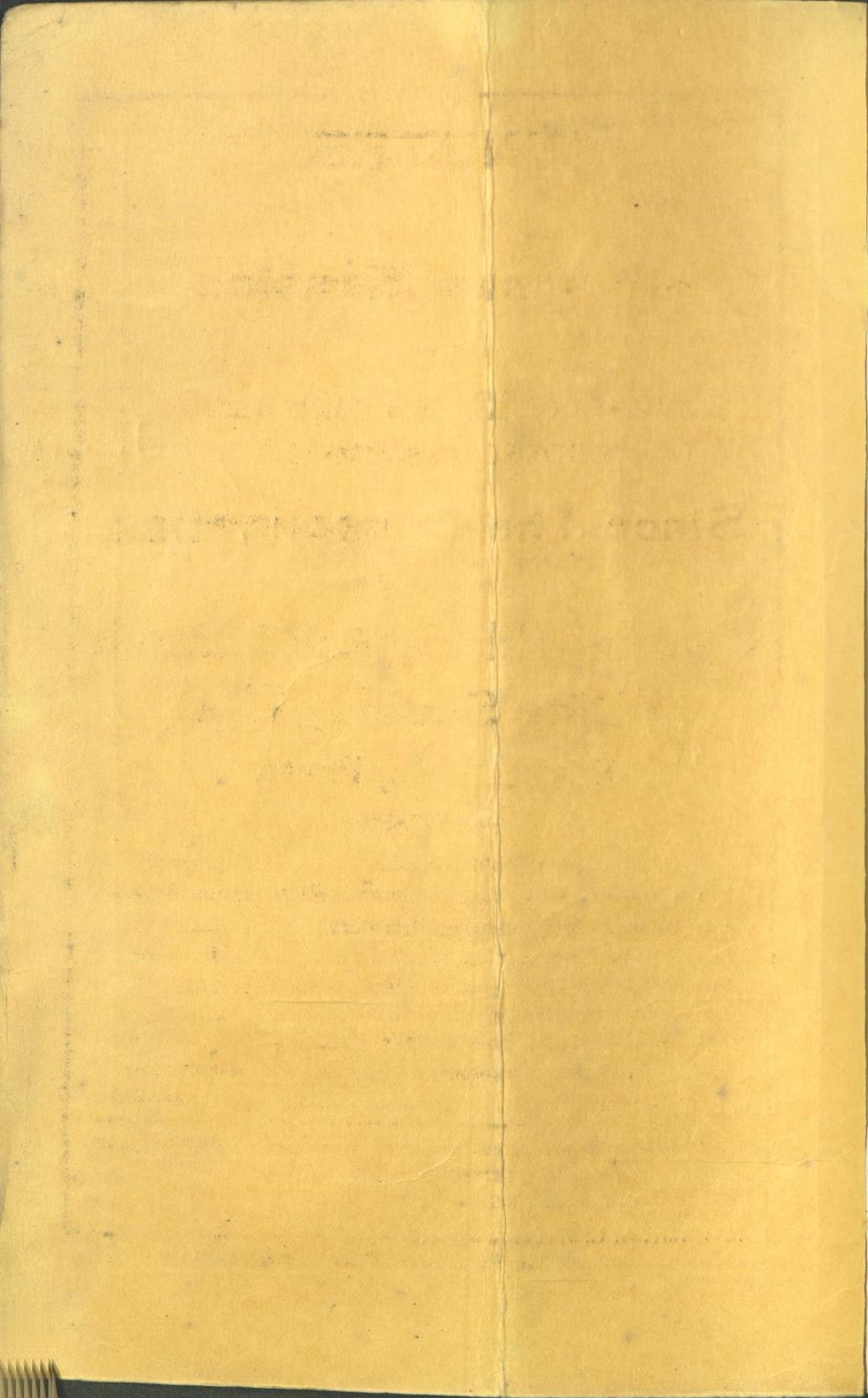
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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

White Spring, Fla., Oct. 15, 1936

Moderator, Officers and members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association, met with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, in its 4th annual session. Since the consolidation, Brother C. Crawford led the devotion, singing, Hymn "Oh For a Closer Walk With God", Rev. L. Crumwell led in prayer, Moderator read the 133 Psalm, congregational singing, and after some befitting remarks, announced the Association open & ready for business, reading of Program which was adopted, with necessary changes, Enrollement.

Next in order; the following Minister, Delegate, Deacons, Laymen enrolled (see list) By Motion of Deacon P. R. Rentz that each Minister and Delegate coming to the Association to return home the same day will only enroll with the amount, that the Association call for and not pay 50 cent for the badge.

Rev. J. A. Allen and Rev. A. Poe ascended the rostrum Rev. Poe lined hymn No 299, Rev. Allen read for scripture lesson St. John 14th chapter, Rev. Poe sang the above lined hymn "O For a Heart To Praise My God, a Heart From Sin Set Free.

Moderator A. L. Jordan Presented Rev. Allen to the Association to preach the Introductory sermon, Rev. Allen selected his text from 108, Psalm, he mastered the text sit before him, how our hearts burned with hallowed fire while the man of God spoke to us. The chorus chanted "Hold To His Hand" Rev. L. Spencer led in Prayer.

A collection was taken; amount	1.25
Enrollment	50 50
Total collection for this session	\$51.75

The association adjourned until 3:00 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Allen.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator
James Parker, Secretary

3:00 P. M. THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Vice Moderator called the Association to order. Congregation, hymn 257, Rev. A. Poe offered prayer. Vice Moderator read for scripture lesson 24 Psalm and announced the Association open for business.

The Minutes of the morning session was read, the same was adopted, enrollment \$5 50 (see list) Bounds of Association was first to the second window from the east end of the church, re-

ports of all officers beginning with the Moderator's annual address the same was read and adopted. A motion prevailed that the Moderator will be reelected as Moderator, the reports of all officers were receive and adopted, the association went into the election of officers, by motion of Rev. A. Poe that the rule be waved and that each officer that is present will be reelected to their same office. Rev. C. C. London Vice Moderator was absent. A motion prevail that Rev. A. W. Mackleinore be elected Vice Moderator. Sister Addie Vaughn sent a statement to the Association stating she could not meet the association the first day. Election of Pianist was defered until she came.

Rev. W. R. Whitaker, Rev. Royals and Rev. L. Spencer installed the officers and give them their charges, the association sing "Lift Him Up". Collection was taken \$2 05, for Rev. Ivery White, the Association adjourned until 7:30.

Benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

Rev. James Parker, Secretary

7:30 THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

15 Minutes song service by the chorus, prayer service conducted by Rev. Bristo, Hymn No. 401 was sung. Rev. Bristo offered prayer, Rev. J. B. Anderson and Rev. R F Debose ascended the rostrum, Rev. L. Spencer lined hymn 448, Rev. Anderson read for scripture lesson St. Matthew 3 chapter, congregation sung the above lined hymn, the Moderator presented Rev. H W. Whitaker, Rev. Royal and Rev. L. Spencer to the Association. Rev. Whitker brought to us greetings from the Baptist State Convention, and urged us to do more for education and Mission.

The Moderator came forward and presented Rev. Anderson to deliver the sermon, he selected for his text "God Is Able", he preached an inspiring sermon, the association sang "He's A Battle Ax In The Time Of Battle" Rev. Debose led in prayer, collection was taken amount \$1.50. the said amount was divided between Rev. Whitaker and the association 0.75 each, Rev. Bristo en rolled \$2.00, total collection this session \$3 50.

Welcome address by the pastor Rev. C. Pete, response by Rev. Crumwell, assignment of delegates by the Pastor, the association adjourned until 9:30 Friday morning, song "Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love".

Benediction by Rev. Anderson.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

James Parker, Secretary

9:30 FRIDAY MORNING

The association called to order by the Bible teacher, Rev. W. M. Harrison, congregational singing. Rev. Bawers offered prayer, the teacher announced the association open for the Bible class, the teacher selected for his discourse from the 22 chapter Gen. and the 2nd chapter of Lev. from these two passages of scripture. the teacher stressed many good thoughts and much information was gained, it was enjoyed by all of the class, collection \$0.85. the teacher closed the Bible class, the Moderator then called the association to order, Sister M. Merritt led the prayer service, hymn No. 404 was sung, Deacon J. C. Crawford led in prayer, hymn No. 451 was sung, Deacon S. T. Hunt offered prayer, Deacon J. C Crawford sang "Hold My Hand Lord, Hold My Hand, the Moderator then announced the association open and ready for business.

A motion prevailed that the Minutes of the evening session be read, the same was read and adopted, next enrollment in order, Rev. W. M. Roberts enrolled \$1.50, Rev. W. M. Henderson \$1.50, appointment of committees, reading of church letters and reports of auxiliaries collection, Enrollment \$7.25, amount from church letters \$69.10, total collection this session \$76.35.

The association adjourned until 3:00 o'clock.

Benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

James Parker, Secretary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 Pm. Prayer service conducted by Brother C. H. Welch, hymn No. 500 was sung, Rev. A. W. Macklemore led in prayer, the chorus sang one selection, the Moderator read the 123 Psalm, and announced the association open and ready for business.

A motion prevailed that the Minutes of the morning session be read, the same was received and adopted, the first business taken up was the matter of the old Ministes Relief funds, after a discussion from the brethren, a motion prevailed that the association have charge of the said funds and that a committee of 3 be appointed to have charge of the said funds, committee; Rev. L. Crumwell chairman, Rev. A. Poe, Deacon A. M. Saulsby.

By motion of Rev. A. Poe that \$35.00, (thirty five) dollars will be appropriated in this session for minutes. Deacon P. R. Rentz delivered the inspirational address, subject "What

Do Baptist Believe About Sanctification" It was an inspiring address. It filled our hearts with many good thoughts, the Moderator A. L. Jordan presented Elder Bloodsoe, the presiding Elder of the North East Conference of the A. M. E. Church, to the association; he spoke to us out of the fullness of his heart about what "We Believe About The Bible And The Future Hope That We Have In Jesus, as Christian" it was enjoyed by the entire association; the chorus sang "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Association adjourned until 7:30. Benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

Rev. James Parker, Secretary

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30

15 minutes song service by the chorus, prayer service conducted by Brother N. Dotra, hymn no. 5. Brother C. H. Williams led in prayer, the association was favored with a solo by Sister Viola Crumwell and Sister Ester Crawford.

The hour for educational sermon, Rev. A. W. Macklemore and Rev. W. R. Bowers ascended the Rostrum, Rev. Bowers lined hymn 281, Rev. Macklemore read for scripture lesson the 4th chapter of Paul's letter to the Corinthians, beginning at the 9th verse, Congregation sang the above lined hymn, "Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire" the Moderator presented Rev. A. W. Macklemore to preach the Educational sermon, he selected his text from 2nd Timothy, "Study To Show Thy Self A Workman for God" he mastered his text and proved himself a workman for God, the association, sang "I Ne It Was The Blood For Me" Rev. Bowers offered prayer.

Enrollment \$1.00, Educational Rally \$14.00, total collection this session \$15.00. The names of all those that paid 0.50 and 25 cent will appear in the minutes. Moderator presented Dr. R. L. Holly President of the Florida Memorial College Live Oak, to the association, he spoke to us out of the depths of his heart of the necessity of having more prepared men and women, to meet the issue of life.

Rev. C. Pete presented Sister Cason, one of the teachers of the Florida Memorial college, she spoke many good words about the great works that the Florida Memorial College was doing, the association adjourned until 9:30 Saturday morning "Bless be The Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. Macklemore.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

Rev. James Parker, Secretary

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 Am. The Moderator called the Ex board to order; after reading of scripture, singing and prayer, the Moderator announced the Board open and ready for business, the first business reading minutes of last board, the said report was received and adopted, first came before the Board was the matter of the old Ministers Relief Funds, total collection \$18.00.

The bill of each member of the board for two sessions, total expense for the year \$34.00, Moderators expense for the year \$2.92, Clerk's expense for the year \$1.68, expense of Corresponding Secretary and balance on Programs \$6.00. balance on Minutes \$10.00. Total \$54.60.

A motion prevailed that the report of the board be received and adopted, the board having finished its work, adjourn 10:00 Am., the Moderator open the association, song "The Day Is Passed And Gone" Rev. A. Poe offered prayer, the teacher of the Bible class, Rev. W. M. Harrison, he selected for scripture lesson the 47 chapter of Genesis Subject Jacobs 10 Sons In Egypt" the teacher stressed many good thoughts to his class, the chorus chanted, "Lift Him Up" Collection 0.50.

The association then went into its business. A motion prevailed that the Minutes of the last evening session be read, the same was adopted, enrollment, reading of church letters, reports of committees and reports of auxiliaries.

Committee on New churches made a partial reports, the New Bethel Baptist church at Bakers Mill, Fla. making application for membership back into this association, the church was restored back to membership. Committee on Education reported the same was received and adopted, committee on church letter blanks reported, the same was received and adopted, the second District Ministers and Deacons Union reported \$5.10. The Dixie County Ministers and Deacons Union reported \$5.00.

Committee on Temperance reported, the same was received and adopted, the committee on Time and Place recommended the next session to meet with the St. Paul Baptist church, Archie, Fla. Thursday before the 3rd Lord's day in Oct 1937.

We listen to the report of the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress the same was received and adopted.

The Red Circle made a partial report of \$1.50, same was received, after some remarks concerning the emerging of the two Associations, a motion prevail that the year be drop from

the time of the organization of the two associations, and began from the time that they was consolidated into one christian body which will be known as the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association, this motion was carried and this will be the 4th annual session, since the cansolidation, the report of the Board was adopted, the association adjourned until 7:30 Pm Closing hymn "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

Rev. James Parker, Secretary

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 Pm.

15 Minutes song service by the chorus, prayer service conducted by Deacon S. T Hunt, Hymn No. 298 C. M., Brother N. Dotre offered prayer, Chorus chanted "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" Rev. S. S. Wells and Rev. L. Crumwell ascended the rostrum. Rev. Crumwell lined hymn No. 70. Rev. A. Poe read for scripture lesson, the 8th Psalm, the above lined hymn was sung. Moderator came forward and presented Rev. S. S. Wells to deliver the sermon, he selected his text from the 9th chapter of Act. and 6 verse, read as follows; "Lord What Wilt You Have Me To Do? our hearts did burn with in us while he preach the Gospel, chorus chanted "What A Friend we Have In Jesus" Rev. Crumwell led in prayer. Public collection was taken, amount \$2.05, Enrollment \$6 00, from church letters \$9 25, total collection this session \$17.30, Sister C. B. Pete and Sister Viola Crumwell conducted a concert, selection by the chorus, reading by Miss Ester Mae Nelycliff, reading by Miss Martha Bailey, Solo by Miss Leama Scott, Reading by Miss Jeryleamor Vaughn reading by letter S. W. Saulsby, Duett by Sister Ester Crawford and others, reading by Annie Saulsby, recitation by Sister Viola Crumwell, reading by Sister C. B. Pete, solo by Deacon J. C. Crawford, reading by Sister Christiner Hunt, paper by Miss Irene Saulsby, solo by Sister Ida Mickle, ones election from Radio 4 the association reading of church letters and reports of committees, committee on New Ex. board reported, it was received and adopted, Sister Adell Murphy was re-elected Pianist for the next ensuing year, by orders of the Moderator; the committee on Finance made a partial report of the amount that has ben collected up to this present time, committee reported \$183.15.

The association adjourned until 9:30 Sunday morning ben-
ediction by Rev. S. S. Well.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

Rev. James Parker, Secretary

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Sunday school called to order by Brother M. D. Perry, opening song "I Wender For a Way From God"; Prayer by Deacon P. R. Rentz; the Teachers taken charge of their classes; the lesson was taught for 45 minutes by the teachers review by Rev. J. B. Tucker of Lake City, reports of classes, Class No. 1 Rev. A. W. McLamore teacher, solicitor Sister Ida L. Michael collection \$125; Teacher class No 2 Rev. A. Poe solicitor Sister Crawford 0.70; Class No. 3 Sister C. B. Tete solicitor Irene Saulsby \$1.47, Class No. 4 teacher Sister Hunt solicitor \$1.05; Class No. 5 teacher Sister M. Merritt Sister Viola Crumwell solicitor 0.47; total collection \$5.10. School closed.

11:00 Am. Prayer service conducted by Brother M. D. Perry, song hymn No. 79 was sung, chorus chanted "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross", Rev. A. L. Jordan and Rev. A. W. McLamore ascended the rostrum, Rev. A. Poe lined hymn No. 320, Rev. Royal read for scripture lesson the 4th chapter of Paul's Letter to the Eph. the above lined hymn was sung

Rev. A. W. McLamore the Vice Moderator came forward and presented Rev. J. B. Anderson, who in return presented the Moderator to the association to deliver the annual sermon, he selected his text from the 4th chapter of Ephesians first verse, read as follows: "I Therefore, The Promise of The Lord Beseech you That Ye Walk Worthy of The Vacation Where With Ye Are Called", our heart burn with in us while the man of God delivered the message, the association sang "I'll Be Waiting There" Rev. Crumwell opened the doors of the church, congregational singing.

Public collection was taken \$6.06, Sunday school \$5.10. Enrollment \$1.25. Church letters \$8.50. total collection this session \$20.91.

The President of the S. S. Congress came before the association and made his plea to the pastors and Superintendents of our churches, to do more for the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention, it was enjoyed by all, a collection was taken for him amount \$1.05.

The association adjourned until 3:00 o'clock. Benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator
James Parker, Secretary

SUNDAY AFTER NOON SESSION

3:30 Pm. 10 Minutes song service by the chorus, prayer service conducted by Sister C. H. Wright, hymn "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say Come Unto Me And Rest" Prayer by Brother J. W. Washington, chorus chanted "More And More Like Jesus" report of committee on Deceased members, the report of committee on Ministers and Deacons releaf funds the reports were received and adopted, Moderator presented Rev. B. J. Tucker of Lake City to the Association, he spoke many good things to us, Rev. Crumwell and Rev. A. McLamore ascended the rostrum, Rev. A. W. McLamore lined hymn 345 and read for scripture lesson first Chapter of St. John, the above lined hymn was sung.

The Moderator then presented Rev. Crumwell to believer the sermon, he selected his text from Mark 1:17, read as follow: "And Jesus Said Unto them Come Ye After Me And I Will Make You to Become Fishers of Men" he mastered his text, the Association joined in singing, I Am Not On Easy. Rev. A. Poe then had charge of the memorial service, words he selected for a short discourse were as follows: Let My Last End Be Like His, congregational singing "I'll Be Waiting There", Rev. J. T. Young offered prayer a collection was take

\$1.75

Enrollment ----- 2.50

New Shilo church ----- 7.00

Piesant Hill church ----- 9.70

Public collection ----- 3.50

Total collection this session ----- \$24.45

The association adjourned until 8:00 P. M. Benediction by Rev. A. Poe.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

Rev. James Parker, Clerk

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION

8:00 Pm. Prayer service led by Brother A. Johnson, hymn No. 45 was sung. Brother J. H. Washington led in prayer, after a warm prayer service the Moderator presented Sister Mattie Harrison, the President of the W. H. M. Convention; she spoke to the sisters of the District and urged them to do more for Education and Mission. A collection was taken for her amount \$1.00. The hour for closing sermon, Rev. E. L. Lawrence and Rev. R. F. Debose ascended the rostrum, Rev. Debose lined hymn No. 291 C. M. Vice Moderator read a scripture lesson 5th chapter

of St. Mark, the above lined hymn was song, the Moderator presented Rev. Lawrence to the Association to preach the closing sermon he selected his text from Mark 5:19 verse words as follow; "Go Home To Thy Friends And Tell Them What Great Things The Lord Heath Done For Thee" he preached a soul strong sermon, the congregation sang "All Mighty God Hold Me In The Hollow of thy hand".

Rev. Dixson offered prayer, the doors of the church were open for joiners, a collection was taken ----- \$1.00
 For Sister Mattie Harrison ----- 1.00
 Receive for Sister Ida Marckle for badges ----- 2.55
 B. Y. P. U. ----- 1.35
 District Ministers and Deacon's Union ----- 4.00
 Total collection this session ----- 9.90

Reports of committees as follow. Credential, Mission, Finance Appropriation, they were received and adopted, a motion prevail that this association will elect a treasurer for the Old Ministers Releaf Fund; Rev. C. Pete was elected treasury for the Old Ministers Releaf Funds.

Committee on finance reported, total collection \$238.92
 Disbursement ----- 227.60
 Balance on hand ----- 11.32

The Association closed to meet with the St. Paul Baptist Church Archer Fla. Thursday before the 3rd Lord's day in Oct. 1937. Rev. A. L. Jordan, Pastor, sang 'God Be With You Tell We Meet Again. Benediction by Rev. E. L. Lawrence.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator
 Rev. James Parker, Clerk

MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

White Spring Fla., Oct. 15, 1936

Vice Moderator & Messengers of the annual session of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association of Florida Greeting:

Time in its rapid flight have brought us together in another annual gathering of this grand old union; and as I look in your faces each one seems to say in the language of the angles that announced the birth of Christ, peace on earth and good will to men

Dead brethren, I am sure that you left your homes to come here filled with the Holy spirit to do business for God and for the uplift of fallen humanity, if so we will come up to our representation given us by our brethren of other districts, for they say they admire the spirit of peace and harmony that exist

among us during the year, part of these United State has been hit hard with drought and other parts with floods, even in our own fair State Fla., in the deep South and East Coast lost 35 to 60 per cent of their produce due to the cold and rain, having in our own district prosperity have prevailed, famess of type has made good. Jobs are still being opened, by the Federal and State W. P. A. therefore; we should be thankful to God and manifest it by giving more to the cause of Christ, I wish to call your attention to our Educational work

Our denominational school are very much in need of our financial support especialy our school at Live Oak F. M. C. these schools are in deed of our numerical support as parents and christians. We should give our children a religious Education along with a literary Education, and to do this, they should be encouraged to attend our denominational schools for a trianing, any other will leave them without the doctring and principals of the Baptist church. Public schools in Florida, white teachers in these schools are well prepared and mastering their jobs they do not get a fair salary as compared with the other race especialy in the rural district and some of them are teaching in church buildings and other building that is very uncomfortable. The cause for this will be seen in the following, the nations cost of operation for public schools per pupil is \$54.55, for White \$56 25, for Negroes \$21.02.

Statistice Showes that in one country in Fla. perhaps the largest in population, public school for Whites cost from \$41.29 to \$61.16, an average of \$48.93 per public Negroes cost from \$16.71 to \$25.46 or an average of \$20.88 per pupil.

President L. K. Williams in his annual address said that in our Southern States a county showed less than that Whites \$14.00 against \$2.81 for Negroes.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention held its session this year in Jacksonville, Fla. this was indeed a great meeting from every point of view, it had the largest attendance than any previous session, more money was raised there than any session since the boom. Some of our Ministers and Laymen were there, the next session will be held in Los Angles, Cal.

STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention held it's session at Live Oak with the First African Baptist Church, Rev. H. W. Wright, Pastor, at this meeting some changes were made in the financial system of the school, all moneys hereafter will be sent to Rev. H. W. Wright, treasurer of the trustee board of F. M. C., the trustee board of F. M. C. is asking each church to send a monthly contribution, said moneys be sent to Rev. H. L. Stephen, Chairman, Lakeland.

DISTRICT WORK

We are very greatfull to God that we have passed another mile stone in life and death have not visited our District,

Although some of our leaders have fallen victim to this monster, Rev. C. T. Tilmon Vice President State Convention.

Our S. S. & B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Deacons Hunt and Rentz held a great meeting at Jasper, this year much good was done, but there is much more to be done, co-operate with them, Madam Harrison is leading own to victory the womens work with her co-operative workers, they are standing hard by her side. The Minister's and Deacon's Union is making steady progress, although No. 1 seem to be the banner, Rev. Anderson President, No. 2, Rev. Pete President, No. 1, Rev. Poe, President, Dixie county.

The missionary has not covered the entire District this year, but have worked very hard to enlarge the District with some encouragement, I believe he will make a fair showing.

WORK DONE

Two visits St. Paul Worthington Springs, one visit Green Bay, New River in interest of the church, succeeded in getting call there as pastor, conducted revival meeting at this church, 16 converts, 1 accession, 2 nights revival meeting Macedona Rev. Young Pastor, 2 converts. Attend all district meeting, National Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, State Convention, one State Board of Director meeting held two board meeting in the district, arranged for printing Minutes, money received March Ex-board representation State Convention St. Simmon Dukes \$1.00 St. Paul Worthington Spring \$1.00. New Shilo Lacrosse \$1.00 total \$3.00. National Convention Philadelphia Lake City \$1.00 St. Luke \$1.00, St. Paul Archia \$1.00, St. Paul Worthington \$1.00, Mt. Moriah \$1.00 M. & D. U. No. 2 \$3.00, personal donation on National Convention \$3.00, Rev. J. B. Anderson 0.50 cent.

Associational money total \$10.00.

Expense, Minutes	\$10.00
Receipts from churches special	11.00
Balance due Association	0.50
Stationary postage and office expense	1.92
Paid on badges	1.00
Total	2.92

I am asking that we place money in Treasure for State Baptist convention \$25.00 and \$35.00 for minutes. I suggest that each auxillary report to the Corresponding Secretary immediately after each of their meeting, the amount of money raised so that we can have an accurate account of money raised in our District each year, I suggest that we reach some definite conclusion for the appreciation of the Minister Relief Fund.

Yours for service, A. L. Jordon, Moderator

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

White Spring, Fla., Oct., 15th, 1936

To the Moderator officers and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association, it is with pleasure that I came before you again after another year's hard struggle in this christian work, I will say that the good Lord has been merciful to me and has spared me to meet again in another annual session of this great Association to render my report as Clerk work done during the year.

I had 200 Minutes printed at a cost of \$30.00 amount paid \$20.00 Balance due on Minutes \$10.00, amount collected by the Moderator \$14.50. this amount was turned over at Alachua, Fla when the Board meet March 30th, 1936. expense for writing during the year 0.74, for mailing Minutes over the bounds 0.94 making a total expense \$1.68.

Yours for service, James Parker, Clerk

TREASURER REPORT

White Spring, Fla., Oct. 15th, 1936

To the Moderator, officers and members of the Suwannee River Progressive Association. I must say that the Lord has been good to me and enabled me to appear before this great Association to make my report as treasurer.

Amount received	\$49.75
Amount paid out	49.00
Balance on hand	0.75

Yours, C. Pete, Treasury

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

White Spring, Fla., Oct., 15th, 1936

Brother Moderator, Officers Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Association. I your servant as Statistical Secretary beg leave to make this my report: I tried to do my best to secure your Statistics: the best fail some how, I visited the National Baptist Convention; Jacksonville, Fla., visit the South Georgia Association Hahiras Ga. from which much information was gain.

Statistics; we have 34 churches, one Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Congress which meet annually and Semi Annual one W. H. M. and Educational Convention which meet annually and Semi Annual, 3 Ministers and Deacons Unions, 34 churches approximately. Dismissed by letter 25, died 12, excluded 30, Baptised 50, restored 40, received by letter 45, Total membership 1000.

I am yours for service, P. R. Rentz, Statistical Secretay.

REPORT OF DISTRICT RED CIRCLE

White Spring, Fla., Oct. 18, 1936

To the Honored Moderator, as Directress of our District Red Circle department, I beg to submit this my report. I have done the best I could under the present conditions: we find it necessary that this auxiliary be organized for the benefit of young people.

Work done, I have organized four Red Circle societies in our district only two of these, are still alive and working in the general Convention we raised \$3.29, paid out \$2.05, represented in the State Convention. We represented in the State Convention with \$2.50 which was a partial report, we are asking that the leaders of our district co-operate with me here after as you have before.

Respectfully, C. B. Pete

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

White Spring, Fla., Oct. 16th, 1936.

To the Moderator, Officers and Members of this our Association, I your humble servant come before you all to make my annual report, I first thank God for allowing me to make another report. I tried to put forth every effort I know how according to my chances to foster the work which was entrusted in my hands. My reason for not visiting no more schools than I have providential hinderance have prevented.

I pray each pastor and Superintendent will wake up and let us try and do more in the future than we did in the past, we have been un-

able to make our report in the State Baptist Convention which was held in Live Oak, but we hope to be able to report by a delegate or letter in the next sitting, please sir and please man quite saying that a dollar is enough to represent with, but do all you can to help foster the work. I want each pastor and superintendent to press your claim when you are request to bring your claim, you should never let no one advise you to disobey your leaders orders but, every true Pastor and Superintendent will help hold up your leaders hand.

I feel that it is our business to make our leaders great men and women by supporting every good effort he or she trys to put over for the upbuilding of our Congress.

Dear Brethren and Ministers please try and get a Sunday school in every church, the Sunday school simply means the future church, the amount of money that has been raised and spent will be fully explained by the Recording Secretary when he make his report. And I am asking the Association to excuse our Finance report at the present, as our Treasurer is not here but same will be fowarded to the Recording Secretary of the Association in side of the next 30, days hold me for said amount.

Yours for the cause of Christ S. T. Hunt.

President of S. S. Congress

DIXIE COUNTY MINISTER'S UNION

White Springs, Fla., Oct. 1936

To the Suwannee River Progressive Association. Dear Moderator, we came thanking God we are abl to meet the assembly, through many dangers toils, seen and unseen the Lord has led us, we are yet going over the top, and glad to say we held 4 Unions since last session of the Association, 1st session of St Luke, Trenton, Fla. amount raised \$26.05, 2nd session with St. Luke Bell, Fla. raised 23.00, 3rd session Tabernacle Baptist church. Wiley, No 2 Ceweits raised \$28.50, 4th session with pleasant Grove Baptist church Heldrith, Fla., money raised \$20.00. total raised \$98.35, we have a total Ministers roll of 14, Deacons 31, total membership 310, total churches 11, We are leading under a tress young leader Rev. Poe and his Cabinet. The Rev. I. A. Allen and others are asking the prayers of our brothers and sisters that we will put over the Program for the Masters Kingdom.

We have paid out \$69.00, give widows and orphans \$24.35.

we are sending to represent us in to the Association \$5 00.

Yours for the Dixie County Ministers and Deacon's Union.

Rev. A. Poe, President

Rev. J. L. Lemow, Clerk Deacon N. Doughtrey, Treasurer

MINISTER'S AMD DEACON'S UNION'S DISTRICT No. 2

White Spring, Fla., Oct 16, 1936

To the Moderator Officers and Members of this our great Association, it please me as your humble servant to submit this my report for District No 2. Union:

Dear brethren we have d d the very best we could owing to conditions, but this is one thing that I can say, the brethren have stood by me as men all over the District and I want to ask them in this report to let us put over a better Program in the incoming year then ever before, regardless to who be President

Session held this year, 1st. Session Emanuel Baptist Church Gainesville, Fla. Rev. C. C. London Pastor amount raised \$27.00 2nd session, St. Paul Baptist church Worthington Spring, Fla. Rev. S. S. Wills, Pastor, amount raised \$36 60, 3rd session S. Mary Baptist church Alachua, Fla. Rev. C. J. Mims, Pastot amount raised \$36.36, 4th session, Mt. Moriah, Baptist church High Springs, Fla., Rev. A. L. Jordan Pastor, amount raised \$301.00 and amount raised for charitable gift \$5.10.making a total amount raised in District No. 2 \$135.06.

And out of the amount raised we turned over to the Moderator, the sum of \$3.00 to assist him in making his report in the N. B. Convention in Jacksonville Fla., and also please except the amount of \$5.10. as enrollment into this great Association. I remain your humble servant.

Rev. J. B. Anderson, President

Rev. W. M. Harrison, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW EXECUTVE BOARD

Brother Moderator; we the committee on New Executive Board beg to submit this our report. We recommend the following names as board members: Rev. A. L. Jordan, Rev. A. W. McLemore, Rev. W. M. Harrison Rev. A. Poe, Rev. L. Crumwee Rev. J. B. Anderson, Rev. Jas. Parker Rev. I. A. Allen, Rev. C. Pete Rev. C. J. Mims, Deacon S. T. Hunt, Deacon A. M. Saulsby, Deacon P. R. Rentz. Committee: Rev. C. Pete, Rev I. A. Allen Rev. Clay, Rev. S. S. Wells, Deacon P. R. Rentz.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MINISTERS RELIEF FUNDS

To the Moderator and Members of the Association; We your committee on Old Ministers Relief Funds beg to submit this our report, whereas all Ministers and Deacons are members of this Relief Fund, we recommend that each Ministers and Deacon will pay into this Relief Fund \$1.00 each per year.

And whereas said Minister or Deacon fail to keep it up shall not be considered as a member and shall not be entitle any benefit of this fund, we also recommend that the association shall have an eagle eye over this money and it shall be paid out by the association or the discretion of the executive committee or board, we Brother Ministers agree to pay the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar) each at the death of each Minister for burial.

Committee Rev. W. M. Harrison, Rev. L. Crumwell.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

To the Moderator, Officer and members, we your committee beg leave to submit this our report. We realize the evil of intemperance such as wrong doing in every thing eating drinking, working and speaking, and we christians must not do such things must be more Christ like truthful and honest in every thing. Committee, Rev. F. Debose, Rev. R. D. Faushe, Brother A. Johnson, Sister Viola Crumwell, Rev. I. A. Allen.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Moderator and Mem'ers of the association: we beg leave to submit this our report: We recommend that the next session will convene with the St. Paul Baptist Church Archer, Fla. Thursday before the 3rd Lord day in Oct' 1937 Rev. A. L. Jordan Pastor.

REPORT OF FIRST DISTRICT MINISTERS AND DEACONS UNION

Brother Moderator: We the members of the 1st. District Minister's and Deacon's Union beg leave to submit this our report, We have had very much trouble this year, finance was very poor we havent had a session lately we send to the Association \$4.00, we are planing to revive our Union, we are asking the prayers of the brethren. Yours in Christ.

Rev. C. Pete, President
Deacon P. R. Rentz, Secretary

REPORT OF RED CIRCLE

To the Moderator, Officers and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Association We the members of the Mt. Olive Red Circle send greetings and also Sister Geraldine Vaughn and Sister Esther Mae Nelligliff; We also send contribution \$1.50 to be used as the Association see fit, praying that the great head of the church will meet with you and crown you with much success done by orders of the Red Circle in its business meeting

Sister Geraldine Vaughn, President

Sister Louise Robinson Secretary

Sister Versia Johnson, Dietress

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Brother Moderator, Officers, Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association.

I your humble servantas Corresponding submit this my annual report; I am greatful to say that the Lord have been good to me and have enable me to be here, I wants to say that I have done the best I could this year;

For programs	-----	\$5.00
paid out by the Treasurer	-----	2.50
Paid by the Corresponding Secretary	-----	2.50
For Stationary and Postage	-----	0.50
Balance expense due	-----	3.00

Yours for the cause.

A. M. Saulsby, Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE W. H. M. CONVENTION

White Springs, Fla., Oct. 16 1936

To the Moderator, Officers and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association: I am please to come before you to make our report and to recommend to you, plans for the development of our work, the societies are steady growing as they come in the knowledge of what to do and how to go about it, I have prayed that God would bless us with a double portion of his spirit because the christian church is the driving force in modern education and should be the child of the christian church rocked in her cradle and trained by her hand.

Boys and girls to us ful men and women filled with the purpose of God, and I am glad to say the sisters of our group are

doing fine, this year we were able to attend the National Convention and 7 sisters from this district enrolled and two sisters went with me, Sisters I think that is fine, we did what we could to hold up Florida, our Simi Annual Convention was held with St. Paul Baptist Church November 29th, 1935 Archer Fla. Rev. L. Cunwell pastor, money raised \$27.65.

Our annual convention was held with Demascus Baptist June 26-28 1936 at Alachua, Fla. money raised \$74.71, we send to represent us in this great association \$5.00, asking you prayers that we may do more for the Masters cause.

Sister M. Harrison, President

Sister Ida L. Michiel, Secretary

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

White Spring, Fla., Oct, 15th 1936

To the Moderator, Vice-moderator, officers and members of the Suwannee River Progressive Missionary Baptist Association

Dear co-workers in the Lord Jesus Christ, it is with profound gratitude and thanks to our Heavenly Father that he has safely led us through twelve months and allowed us to meet here the 15th day of Oct. 1936 and as it has pleased the almighty God,

I come to submit this my first annual report as Missionary

Twelve months ago by the direction of the Holy spirit I was elected missionary by this our great body to work our entire district and being on a new job, I found it a little difficult at times, but being willing to go and do all I could, I was encouraged to go forward amid the drawn swords of the enemies and the pitfall of satan I heard a voice saying as I was with another so will I be with you, only be strong and courageous so I am pleased to say here I have done all that was in my power to do it was impossible for me to visit all of the churchs in our district, for I had to learn the way to them the best I could.

And the same time after hunting and finding them it would be something to hinder and cause expences on my part

Work done: I assigned an ordination to two Deacons, visited made Clouree Baptist Church, Chiefland, Fla. two trips.

Collection	\$1.70
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wiley, Fla three trips collection	2.85
New Hope B. C. Bland Alachua three trips collection	6.25
One trip to Janoury, Fla. collection	0.35
St. Paul Baptist church Archer, Fla. two trips, collection	11.97
Mt Zion Baptist Church, Santifee, three trips collection	0.75

St. Mary Baptist church, Alachua one trip collection	5.00
St Luke Baptist church Wilford, two trips collection	5.00
Macadonia Baptist Church, New Berry one trips collection	0.56
Mt. Moriah Baptist church, High Spring one trip collection	2.15
Demascus Baptist church Alachua six trip collection	4.71
St. Simmon B. C. Duke one trip collection	3.20
Green Bay B. C. New River one trip collection	2.95
St. John B. C Lulu, Fla. one trip collection	2.20
Pleasant Grove B. C., Hildreth Fla. one trip collection	0.75
New Bethel B. C Eugen one trip collection	-----
New Miney Hill Gainesville five trip collection	3.10
St. Luke B. C. Phifer, two trip collection	0.75
Emmanuel B. C Gainesville, one trip collection	1.15
Oak Grove B. C. Alachua, two trips collection	1.45
St. Paul Baptist Church Worthington Springs, one trip Collection	1.02
New Shilo Baptist Church, one trip no meeting Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Windsor, 3 trips and we has six converts to be Baptized on the Forth Sunday in this mounth, this church will send its enrollment in just as soon as I can get back and Baptise the 4th Sunday, I will also give the total amount of members so with this I am hoping that the spirit of God will direct this body to the man who will travel this District as Missionary, I remain yours for service.	

L. Crumwell, Missionary

REPORT FROM PASTOR OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Branford, Fla, Oct. 12 36

To the Suwannee River Progressive Association. Dear Brethren: I regret very much that I cannot meet with you in this session, for this reason the Second-Central Association is in session at my church at the same time and being pastor, I cannot get of, still you have my prayer, I am sending \$1.50 to enroll my name with you as a Minister and of St. John Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Robert.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

White Springs, Fla

To the Honored Moderator, we the Committee on Education submit this our report, it has been proven that Christian Education is the hope of the race, and since we have taken a careful interview of the field of our District we find that there are

same enthusiastic student. We are asking that all monies raised in this session for education purpose be given to such persons. Respectfully, Committee: Rev. S. S. Weils, Rev. A. Poe, Rev. L. Cromwell, Sister Lula Jones, Sister C. B. Pete

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED

To the moderator, officers and members, we your committee on Deceased beg leave to submit this our report, After carefully examining the letters we find that the great Master death has taken one member from New Bethel Baptist church Bakers Mill, one from Mt Olive Jasper one from Macedonia, Lulu and one from New Minie Hill, Gainesville. We love them but the Lord loved them best. Committee: Rev. J. B. Anderson, Ch. Sister M. Mairx, Deacon S. W. Saulsby, Deacon J. R. Simmons, Deacon E. D. Franklin.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL

Brother Moderator

We your committee on Credentials, beg to make this our report. After a careful examination we found all of the members in good and regular standing and have proper Credentials. Respectfully Committee: Rev. W. M. Harrison, Rev. A. Poe, Rev. L. Cromwell

NAMES OF THOSE THAT PAYED 50c. AND 25c.

ON EDUCATION

Rev. A. L. Jordan	-----	0.50
Deacon P. R. Rintz	-----	0.50
Rev. James Parker	-----	0.50
A. C. Scott	-----	0.25
Sister Leola Cromwell	-----	0.25
Sister C. B. Pete	-----	0.50
Deacon S. T. Hunt	-----	0.25
Sister M. Merix	-----	0.50
Sister Annie Saulsby	-----	0.50
Brother M. D. Perry	-----	0.50
Deacon S. W. Saulsby	-----	0.50
Brother J. W. Washington	-----	0.50
Sister Christene Hunt	-----	0.50
Deacon Sam Parker	-----	0.25
Sister Airine Saulsby	-----	0.25
Brother Willie Butler	-----	0.25

Rev. W. M. Harrison	-----	0.50
Rev. L. Crumwell	-----	0.50
Rev. C. Pete	-----	0.50
Rev. I. A. Allen	-----	0.50
Rev. A. W. Macklemore	-----	0.25
Rev. S. S. Well	-----	0.50
Rev. H. Maultre	-----	0.30
Sister Mattie Harrison	-----	025
Rev. R. B. Bristo	-----	0.50
Sister S. V. Saulsby	-----	0.25
Sister Julia Jones	-----	0.25
Sister Ida Michael	-----	0.25
Rev. A. Poe	-----	0.50
Rev. R. F. Deboes	-----	0.50
Total for Education	-----	14.00

CHURCH ENROLMENT

St. Luke	-----	3.00
Green Bay New River	-----	2.00
New Bethel, Bakers Mill, Fla	-----	2.00
Mt. Olive, Jasper, Fla	-----	5.00
St. Simon, Dukes, Fla	-----	5.25
St. Paul	-----	3.85
Mt. Moriah, R. 1 High Spring	-----	6.50
Spring Hill, Jasper	-----	3.00
Demascus R. 1 Alachua, Fla	-----	4.00
New Hope, Alachua, Fla	-----	6.00
St. John, Lulu Fla	-----	8.90
Lake City, Fla	-----	6.50
St. Mary, Alachua	-----	8.00
New Miney Hili, Miney Hill	-----	3.25
Oak Grove, Alachua, Fla	-----	3.00
Massey Donnia, Lulu Fla	-----	3.00
St. Paul, Alachua, Fla	-----	9.00
Galliee Lake City, Fla	-----	3.50
Pleasant Hill, White Spring	-----	9.70
New Shilo	-----	7.00
Dixie County, M. & D. Union	-----	5.00
M. & D. Union No. 1	-----	4.00
M. & D. Union No. 2	-----	5.15
W. H. M. Convention	-----	5.00
S. S. Convention	-----	2.50
Red Circle	-----	2.50

Antioch Camp 25, Cross City	-----	-----	3.00
Tabernacle, Wiley	-----	-----	3.00
Mt. Calvary, Usher	-----	-----	3.00
Pleasant Grove, Winsdo	-----	-----	3.00

ENROLLMENT OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. A. L. Jordan	-----	-----	\$2.00
Rev. J. B. Anderson	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. W. M. Harrison	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. C. Pete	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. I. A. Allen	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. A. W. Macklemore	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. James Parker	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. S. S. Wells	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. L. Crumwell	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. R. F. Deborse	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. W. R. Bowls	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. J. L. Clay	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. A. Poe	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. H. Maltre	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. R. B. Bristo	-----	-----	2.00
Rev. W. M. Roberson	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. W. M. Henderson	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. C. J. Mims	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. F. W. Wilson	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. E. L. Lawrence	-----	-----	1.50
Rev. H. Collins	-----	-----	1.50

DEACONS

Deacon S. T. Hunt	-----	-----	1.50
Deacon P. R. Rentz	-----	-----	1.50
Deacon J. C. Crawford	-----	-----	1.50
Deacon J. W. Washington	-----	-----	1.50
Deacon Mack Slaton	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon J. B. Michael	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon Coy Godbolt	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon George Parker	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon Charlie Harrison	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon A. Johnson	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon Charlie Williams	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon G. R. Simmons	-----	-----	1.00
Deacon A. M. Saulsby	-----	-----	1.00

Deacon E D. Franklin	-----	1.00
Deacon R D. Forshee	-----	1.00
Deacon Earnest Scott	-----	1.50
Deacon Sam Parker	-----	1.50
Deacon C. H. Welch	-----	1.00
Deacon C. H. McCloud	-----	1.00
Deacon S. V. Saulsby	-----	1.00

NAMES THAT WAS LEFT OUT MINUTES 1935

Deacon Mack Slatin	-----	1.00
Deacon John H. Forley	-----	1.00
Deacon E. D. Franklin	-----	1.00
Deacon J. W. Washington	-----	1.00
Deacon Charlie Welch	-----	1.00
Brother M. D. Perry	-----	1.50

LICENSED PREACHERS

C. Crawford	-----	1.00
L. M. Hankerson	-----	1.00
Brother Maxwell	-----	1.25
Sister Lenora Slaytins	-----	0.50
Sister Bertha Forshee	-----	0.50
Sister Viola Cromwell	-----	1.00
Sister Sallie Jackson	-----	0.50
Sister Adel Murphy	-----	1.00
Sister C. H. Wright	-----	1.00
Sister Ester Mae Nelicliff	-----	0.25
Sister Geardline Vaughns	-----	0.25
Sister Versie Johnson	-----	0.25
Sister Ida L. Michael	-----	1.00
Sister S. T. Hunt	-----	1.00
Sister Ester Crawford	-----	1.00
Sister C. B. Pete	-----	1.00
Sister Franchis Johnson	-----	0.50
Sister Lullar Jones	-----	1.00
Sister M. Merrix	-----	1.00
Sister Mattie Harrison	-----	1.00
Sister Jennie Simmons	-----	1.00

APPROPRIATION REPORT

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator	-----	\$15.00
Recording Secretary	-----	15.00
Vice Moderator	-----	4.00
F. M. C. Live Oak	-----	5.00

Corresponding Secretary -----	5.00
Church -----	10.00
Pastor -----	7.00
Expense of Ex. Board two Session -----	34.00
Sexton for service & Kerosene -----	2.75
Minutes -----	25.00
Balance due on Minutes -----	10.00
State Convention -----	25.00
Old Minister and Widows -----	13.70
Scholar ship -----	3.25
Programs -----	3.00
Pianist -----	2.00
Moderator for expense -----	2.92
Recording Secretary's expense -----	1.68
Local mission -----	10.40
Mission -----	2.80
Statistical Secretary -----	2.00
Preaching -----	12.00
Charitable gifts -----	5.20
Choir -----	7.50
Finance and appropriation committee -----	11.00
Treasurer -----	5.00
Bages -----	3.00
Return to Rev. A. W. McLamore -----	2.00
Educational rally -----	14.00
Total collection last session -----	239.92
Amount collected since last session -----	21.00
Total collection -----	260.92
Amount paid out -----	258.19

Committee: Brother M. D. Perry, Chairman, Deacon J. C. Crawford, Rev. J. B. Anderson, Deacon A. M. Saulsby, Secretary.

Constitution

We the Church of Christ who have been regularly baptized upon the profession of faith are convinced from a series of experiences of a necessity of a combination of the churches and of maintaining or Correspondence of preservation of a Federal Union: among the churches in the same faith and order, and as we are convinced that there are baptist churches who differ from us, in faith and practice and it is impossible to have communion where there is no union.

We think it our duty to set forth a concise declaration of our faith as follows:

ARTICLE--OF FAITH AND ORDER

We believe in the true and living God and there is a Trinity of Persons in the God Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and yet there is but one God.

ARTICLE—2 We believe that the scriptures of the old and new Testaments are the word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

ARTICLE—3 We believe in the fall of Adam and the imputant of his sin to his prosperity in the corruption of the human nature and importancy of man to save himself of his own will or ability.

ARTICLE—4. We believe in the Everlasting Love of God to his people; and eternal election of his people to Grace and Glory and they are redeemed.

ARTICLE—5. We believe that Sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them.

Order Of Business

1. Introductory Sermon
2. Reading of church letters.
3. Election of Officers
4. Reading of the Constitution.
5. Appointment of committees
6. Receiving Correspondence.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Inviting Ministers to seats.
9. Hearing reports of Committees, etc.
10. Hearing reports of the Executive Board.
11. Resolutions.

DEACORUM

1. This Association is and shall be named as the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association.

2. And shall be composed of delegates, sent by the different churches, Ministers in good and regular standing in this our Union.

3 Members thus chosen shall meet annually with letters from their respective churches, certifying to their election; the letter shall show the number baptized, restored, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and deceased together with the total membership.

MEMBERSHIP

4. The church applying for admission into our Union if found orthodox and orderly, shall be received; the Moderator, shall ex-

tend the right hand of fellowship to its delegates, and invite them to seats.

5. The object of this Association shall be to secure letters, reports and general Statistical information from our several churches, and to cultivate religious acquaintance through out its bounds.

6. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary and a Statistical Secretary who shall hold the respective office until their successors is elected

7. This Association shall have an executive board composed of: 13 Members including elected officers and others as may be appointed. Duties thereof: shall be to secure the object of this Association between its sitting and to control the mission work in said district and to exclude any member from this board who stir up strife or expose the works thereof.

8. The officers shall be chosen by ballot and report annually

9. No student, shall be granted a scholarship until said student or students, have matriculated in one of our denominational schools for a period not shorter than three months. (3)

10. The Association shall always open and close with prayer.

11. Any member who speaks, shall rise and address the Moderator.

12. No persons shall speak more than three times upon the same subject, no longer than five minutes without permission of the Association.

13. The Moderator shall appoint all committees by the consent of the Association.

14. No Delegate shall absent himself from the Association without permission of the Moderator.

15 Any member violating any of these rules shall be called to order by the Moderator and may be approved by him if he deems it necessary.

16. All questions of order shall be determined by the Moderator, if any member finds himself grieved by his decision, said member may appeal to the Association, whose decision shall be final.

17. These rules shall be read at each annual session, before entering into the actual business of the association, they may be

repealed or amended with two thirds of the members concurring.

18. All ordained ministers and delegates shall enroll with \$1.50 and others will become a member by the payment of \$1.00 each.

19. Hereafter, each and every ordained minister; pastoring in our Associational bounds, must see to it that their church together with their names be enrolled in the great State Baptist Convention, each and every year.

20. Hereafter, each church will be entitled to representation in this association upon the payment of \$3.00 aside from all other moneys sent, and such moneys shall be used to carry on the running expenses of the association.

AUXILIARY

21. All auxiliaries will enroll with \$5.00 each.

22. Hereafter this board will meet annual and semi-annually in October, of each year during Association, and in July to adjust matters of the association and to arrange for the programs.

AMMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Article 9. any one seeking aid from this association, shall apply to this association at least one year in advance.

Section 2. This Association shall use the contest system of awarding scholarship to said applicant provided however that no more than one award shall be given at one time.

Section 3. The contestant raising the largest amount above \$10.00 shall be awarded scholarship, and must attend school at I. E or F. M. C. Live Oak.

Section 23. This Association shall have a ministers and widows and Deacons, funds and each Ordained Minister is asked to pay annually \$1.00 and Licensed Ministers 50 cent, the same to be paid in the month of May.

Section 2. That the above funds be forwarded to the treasurer and receipt them for same, and report to the association in the next session all money received.

Section 3. No Minister and Deacon shall receive any compensation who attend to all of their affair or active in their affair. No Widows shall be compensated who have a living husband. One fourth of all money coming up from auxiliaries shall be placed on old and Decrict Ministers and Deacons funds.

Every Church must report all disabled Ministers to the association on their letters other wise they shall not be compensated.

ARTICLE 22 AMENDMENT

The Moderator shall have the power to call the board at any time he may deem it necessary in the interest of the association,

ARTICLE 23 AMENDMENT

Whereas an officer is elected to succeed another, the incoming officer will not go into office until the closed of the Session in which he was elected.

Financial and Statistical Report

AUXILIARIES AND	PRESIDENT	CLERK	AMOUNT
S. S. Convention	S. T. Hunt	J. C. Crawford	2 50
B. Y. P. U. Converntion	P. R. Rentz	Ida Foster	2 50
1st. District M. & D. Union	C. Pete	P. R. Rentz	4.00
2nd District M. & D Union	B. J. Anderson	W. M. Harrison	5 10
Dixie. County M.&D Union			5 00
W. H M Convention Mattie Harrison			5 0
Red Circle			2.50

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CHURCH	PASTOR	DELEGATE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Amt.	MEM
Mt. Olive	Rev. F. W. Williams	Sam Parker	Emma Baret	Jasper	\$5 00	—0.75
New Bethel	Rev. James Parker	James Parker	I. S. Simons	Bakers Mill		
Spring Hill	Rev. Sumpter Bristo	Sumpter Bristo	Robert Roundtree	Jasper	3.00	25
Pleasant Hill	Rev. C. Pete	R. D. Forstee	A. M. Saulsby	White Spring	9.70	75
Galilee	Rev. E. L. Lawrence	Rev E L Law ence	Theodo Simmons	Lake City	3 50	55
New Hope	Rev. R. F. Debose	Mattie Harrison	Assie Lee	Alachua	6.00	36
St. Paul	Rev. A. L. Jordan	S. T. Hunt	J. C. Crawford	Archee	9 00	49
St. Simon	Rev. A. L. Jordan	C. H. Williams	C. H. Williams	Dukes	5.25	25
Antioch	Rev. Dan Thomas			Cross City	3 00	
New Shilo	Rev. C. Pete	A. Johnson	Franches Johnson	Haynes Worth	7.00	27
St. Mary	Rev. C. J. Mims	C. H. Welch	David Neal	Alachua	8.00	32
St. John	Rev. W. R. Robert	M. D. Perry	M. D. Perry	Lulo	8.90	50
Mt. Moriah	Rev. A. L. Jordan	J. W. Washington	L. A. Phillips	High Springs	6.50	18
Macadonia	Rev. J. T. Young	J. T. Young	Jannie Murphy	Lulo	3.00	28
Oak Grove	Rev. W. R. Bowers	Cledo Bykens	Cledo Bykens	Alachua	3.00	13
Demascus		G. B. Simmons	Margrett Watkins	Alachua	4 00	
Philadelphia	Rev. E. L. Lawrence	P. R. Rentz	P. R. Rentz	Lake City	6.50	30
St. Paul	Rev. S. S. Wells	Rev. S. S. Wells	Nathaniel Jackson	Worthington Spgs.	3.85	26
New Minnie Hill	Rev. C. J. Mims	E. W. Wright	Alice Thomas	Gainesville	3.25	10
Emanual	Rev. C. C. London		Blanch Roberson	Gainesville		
Pleasant Grove	Rev. L. Crumwell		Doll Kicks	Windsor		31
St. Luke	Rev. I. A. Allen					
Green Bay	Rev. H. Collen		New River		2 00	
Tabernacle	Rev. A. Poe		A. Peisby	Wiley	3.00	
Mt. Calvary	Rev. A. Poe		A. George	Usher	3.00	

Church Letter Blank

Dear Brethren and Co-Workers of the master.

We the members of the _____ - - - - -
Baptist church of _____ - - - - - Florida
Send Brother or Sister to represent us in this the Annual Session
of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association.

We send the amount \$ - - - - -

To be devided as follows

Church enrollment \$ - - - - -

For minutes \$ - - - - -

Florida Memorial College \$ - - - - -

Local Mission \$ - - - - -

Missions - - - - -

Old Minister \$ - - - - -

Widows \$ - - - - -

Total sent \$ - - - - -

Names of Ordained Ministers - - - - -

No Baptized - - - - - No. received by letter - - - - - No. dismissed

By letter - - - - - No. Excommunicated - - - - - No. died - - - - -

Total membership - - - - - This done by orders of the church in
the regular session this the - - - - - day of - - - - -

A. D. 193 - - - - - Brother - - - - - Moderator - - - - -

- - - - - Brother or Sister - - - - -

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